

State Water Resources Control Board

October 12, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)

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Mr. Kim Ellis
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM
LOCATED AT RIVERSIDE AIRPORT, 6651 GEMENDE DRIVE, RIVERSIDE**

Dear Mr. Ellis:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on September 20, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Operating Permit On-Site – A current permit was not available at the time of inspection.	Aviation Gas	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2712(i)
2	Failure to Install Monitoring Equipment According to Manufacturer's Instructions – The Vaporless Manufacturing Inc. (VMI) line leak detector has a copper vent tube installed. According to VMI, with aviation gas, stainless steel fittings and vent tubes need to be installed.	Aviation Gas	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(a)

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3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The product piping in the turbine sump has the test boot on and a plug in the valve in the upward position preventing the detection of a leak at the earliest opportunity. The test boot either needs to be pulled back from the secondary containment, or the plug needs to be removed and test boot in between three and nine o' clock position.	Aviation Gas	September 20, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(b); 23 CCR 2630(d)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and County of Riverside County Department of Environmental Health within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Joseph Lovesee
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
joseph.lovesee@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Jeff Johnson
Program Chief
Riverside County Department of
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4065 County Circle Drive
Riverside, CA 92503
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

cc: *(via email only)*

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